

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Non-Final Office Action dated March 17, 2008 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Claims 1, 3 and 14 are hereby amended. Claims 2, 4-11, 15-17 and 19-41 are hereby canceled. Accordingly, claims 1, 3 and 14 remain currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-6, 8-12, 14-17 and 19-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0035711 to Itoh (hereinafter "Itoh").

The rejection of claims 1, 3 and 14 are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1, 3 and 14 are allowable over the cited reference in that independent claim 1 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "first and second brackets each having a case part and an inverter part, arranged on an external surface of the case for supporting both ends of the inverter; a screw hole in the inverter part of the second bracket; a guide projection extending from the inverter part of the first bracket; a guide hole at an end of the inverter for inserting the guide projection therein; a coupling hole at the other end of the inverter for fastening the inverter to the inverter part of the second bracket, and a screw for fastening the inverter to the inverter part of the first bracket through the coupling hole and the screw hole." The cited reference of Itoh fails to teach or suggest at least these features of the claimed invention. Especially, Itoh does not teach "a guide projection extending from the inverter part of the first bracket; and a guide hole at an end of the inverter for inserting the guide projection therein" recited in independent claim 1.

Accordingly, claim 1, and claims 3 and 14, which depend upon claim 1, are allowable over the cited reference.

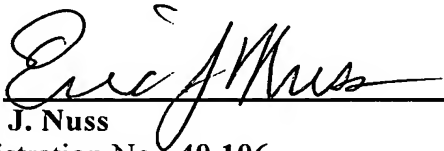
Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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